PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BROADCAST SIGNAL CROSS-CONNECT UNIT, IN PARTICULAR FOR OPTICAL

SIGNALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 28, 2006 to January 29, 2007, which is the next business day following January 28, 2007, which falls on a Sunday.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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